

## Message Text

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USIA FOR IOA/RMS, ICS/DA, IMV/R (INFO:/IEU); ICS/DS, STATE  
FOR CU/EE, CU/IVP

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC, BU (TONEV, LYUBEN)

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR: FOLLOW-UP

REF: A. USIA CM-592 B. 75 SOFIA 2682 C. USIA 3308 D. STATE 170967

E. 75 SOFIA 2070 PARA 2; SOFIA 922 PARA 3

1. (BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED) P&C OFFICER GAVE TONEV EDITED VERSION  
OF REF A IN LATE MAY AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM POSSIBILITIES FOR UNION  
OF ARCHITECTS IN BULGARIA TO USE MATERIALS OFFERED  
THEREIN. TONEV DISCUSSED THIS WITH UNION PRESIDENT METODI  
PISARSKI AND WITH GEORGI STOLOV, CHIEF OF "CONSTRUCTION  
AND ARCHITECTURE" SECTION OF BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE ASKING FOR  
"SOME MATERIALS" DRAWN FROM THOSE OFFERED IN REF A, "AS WELL  
AS INFORMATION ON THE CONCEPTION OF BUILDINGS OF CULTURAL  
CENTERS IN U.S., APPLICATION AND USE OF WINDOWLESS CONSTRUCTIONS,  
POOLS AND ARTIFICIAL WATER SURFACES, AIMING AT IMPROVING  
LANDSCAPE OF POPULATION AREAS."

3. USIA: WHILE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING SOME OF THE MATERIALS OFFERED  
IN REF A HAS PASSED, WE HOPE WE CAN STILL OBTAIN THEM.  
SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD LIKE BOTH EXHIBITS (PREFERABLY WITH SEPARATE  
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TEXTS, TO FACILITATE TRANSLATIONS), BOTH VIDEOTAPES (HALF-INCH)

WITH TRANSCRIPTS, FILM PACKAGE WITH SCRIPTS  
AND LOAN FILM "C" ("WHO BUILT THIS PLACE") WITH SCRIPT.  
CHARGE ID-32BU-76-0116-ICS (\$125) FOR EXHIBITS AND ID-32BU-  
-76-0117-IMV (\$180) FOR VTR'S AND FILMS. WE ARE ORDERING  
LEAFLETS SEPARATELY.

4. WE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE USIA'S ASSEMBLING MATERIALS  
ON ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS MENTIONED IN NOTE. AS BEFORE  
(REF B), SUGGEST WORKING WITH AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
(AIA) ON SELECTION. CHARGE ID-32BU-76-0118-ICS(P) (NTE \$100).

5. TONEV HAS WRITTEN ARTICLE "U.S. THROUGH ARCHITECT'S EYES"  
IN BIMONTHLY PUBLICATION OF BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
"TECHNICAL THOUGHT." WE ARE FORWARDING COPY WITH TRANSLATION  
TO CU/EE. AND HE ADVISES HE IS PREPARING "BROCHURE" CONTAINING  
HIS OVER-ALL IMPRESSIONS OF U.S., NOT ONLY ON ARCHITECTURE,  
FOR PUBLICATION BY ARCHITECTS' UNION. (END UNCLASSIFIED)

6. (BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) COMMENT: THROUGHOUT EARLIER  
CONVERSATIONS SINCE HIS RETURN, INCLUDING WHEN P&C OFFICER  
GAVE LIST OF OFFERED MATERIALS, TONEV WAS ADAMANT THAT  
BULGARIANS' WILLINGNESS/ABILITY TO ACCEPT U.S. OFFERINGS  
DEPENDED UPON U.S. ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF MATERIALS ON BULGARIAN  
ARCHITECTURE. WE KNOW OF NO ACTION BY  
AIA IN THIS REGARD (REF C) AND THEREFORE FIND IT SIGNIF-  
ICANT THAT TONEV MADE ABSOLUTELY NO REFERENCE TO RECIP-  
ROCITY IN MOST RECENT CONVERSATION. WE ALSO THINK IT  
NOTEWORTHY THAT TONEV HAS INVOLVED, APPARENTLY POSITIVELY,  
HIGH PARTY OFFICIAL AND THAT REQUEST FOR MATERIALS CAME  
VIA FORMAL NOTE. IT SEEMS CLEAR, THEN, THAT DESPITE  
CERTAIN NEGATIVE COMMENTS HE APPARENTLY FEELS HE MUST  
MAKE FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION (AS IN HIS "TECHNICAL THOUGHT"  
ARTICLE), TONEV WAS MOST FAVORABLY IMPRESSED DURING HIS  
U.S. VISIT AND HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN "SELLING" HIS  
IMPRESSIONS TO OTHERS.

7. REF D: OTHER ARCHITECTURAL GRANTEE SOKOLOVSKI HAS NOT YET  
RETURNED TO SOFIA; WE  
WILL DEBRIEF HIM ASAP. TO EXTENT INTERPRETER PLAYED ROLE  
IN GRANT'S SHORTCOMINGS, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHY  
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INTERPRETER WAS ASSIGNED, SINCE NOT NEEDED (REF E).  
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